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1.SUMMARY: THE FEBRUARY 8 FOREIGN MINISTERS COUNCIL
 APPROVED THE EC 1977 CEREALS FOOD AID PROGRAM AMOUNTING
 TO 1,287,000 MT OF WHICH THE COMMUNITY WILL PROVIDE
 720,500 MT AND THE MEMBER STATES THE BALANCE.THE AID
 IS FUNISHED TO SIX INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND
 42 COUNTRIES,INCLUDING 24 IN AFRICA,SIX IN THE MIDDLE
 EAST,SEVEN IN ASIA AND FOUR IN LATIN AMERICA. EC
 CEREAL FOOD AID REMAINS AT THE SAME OVERALL LEVEL AS
 1976.(SEE 76 EC BRUSSELS 3257.) MEMBER STATES,
 HOWEVER,MAY MAKE ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS.END SUMMARY.
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2.THE FOLLOWING IS THE 1976 /1977 EC CEREAL FOOD AID
 IMPLEMENTATION PLAN AS AGREED UPON BY THE EC COUNCIL
 ON FEBRUARY 8:

VALUE OF WORLD
 PRICES (MILLIONS OF
 UNITS OF ACCOUNT) (8)

RECIPIENT COUNTRIES AND BODIES	TOTAL AID	COMMUNITY PROJECTS	NATIONAL PROJECTS
LATIN AMERICA:		(1,000 MT)	
HONDURAS	1	1	0.08
PERU	8.5	7.5	0.62 1
BLIVIA	2.5	2.5	0.21
HAITI	3	--	3

AFRICA	42	42	(1)

ANGOLA	11.5	10 (2)	1.34	1.5
BENIN	2.5	2.5	0.21	
BOTSWANA	0.5	0.5	0.09	
BURUNDI	4.5	1	0.18	3.5
CAPE VERDE	9.5	8.5	1.14	1
PR CONGO	3		--	3
ETHIOPIA		2.5	0.41	(7)
GHANA	3.5	3.5	0.29	
GUINEA-BISSAU	4.5	3	0.40	1.5
GUINEAU-CONAKRY		6.5	3.5	0.29 3
LESOTHO	0.130	0.130	0.02	
LIBERIA	3	3	0.25	
MAURITIUS	6.5	3.5	0.29	3
MOZAMBIQUE		15	2.46	(7)
RWANDA	5	2.5	PMRY	2.5
CAR	1	1	0.18	
SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE	1.5		1.5	0.20
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SENEGAL	11	8	0.67	3
SOMALIA	34	25	4.10	9
SUDAN	3.5	3.5	0.29	
TANZANIA	15	5	0.42	10
TUNISIA	26.5	3.5	0.29	23
ZAIRE	15	15	2.01	
ZAMBIA	6	6	0.98	

MIDDLE EAST

EGYPT	150	100 (3)	8.40	50
JORDAN	21	18 (4)	1.51	3
HEMEN ARAB REPUBLIC	6	6		0.50
P.D.R.OF YEMEN	7	6	0.50	1
LEBANON	32.5	25 (5)	2.85	7.5
SYRIA	5	5	0.42	7.5

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BANGLADESH	142	100 (6)	11.40	42
INDONESIA	31.5	10	0.84	&21.5
LAOS		--		(7)
PAKISTAN	49	25	2.10	24
PHILIPPINES	10.5	7.5	0.63	3
SRI LANKA	69.5	30	2.52	39.5
VIETNAM		30	4.02	(7)

OTHER COUNTRIES

MALTA 5.5 - 0.08 4.5

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ORGANIZATIONS

WFP	154.1	55	6.05	99.1
ICRC	15	15	2.46	
UNICEG	18	15	2.46	3
UNRWA	42.5	35	3.99	7.5
LEAGUE OF RC SOCIETIES	5	5	0.82	
CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICE	15	15	1.71	

RESERVE 183.97 78.370 11.05 105.6

TOTAL 1,287 720.5 82.20 566.5

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- (1) TO BE ALLOCATED AT A LATER DATE.
- (2) VIA THE UNHCR.
- (3) INCLUDING 25,000 MT AS A SPECIAL RESERVE TO BE RELEASED DEPENDING UPON THE SITUATION.

- (4)FOR PALESTINIA REFUGEES.
- (5)SPECIAL RESERVE FOR LEBANON WHICH THE COMMISSION HAS BEEN EMPOWERED TO RELEASE IN WHOLE OR IN PART DEPENDING UPON DEVELOPMENTS.
- (6) INCLUDING 30,000 MT AS A SPECIAL RESERVE TO BE RELEASED FOLLOWING A FURTHER EXAMINATION OF THE SITUATION.
- (7) NATIONAL PROJECTS TO BE SPECIFIED OR ALLOCATED SUBSEQUENTLY.
- (8) ONE UNIT OF ACCOUNT EQUALS ABOUT DOLS 1.11.

3.AS INDICATED IN REFTELS,THE MAJOR CHANGES IN THIS YEAR'S PROGRAM ARE THE FOLLOWING: 1) DROPPING INDIA UNCLASSIFIED

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AS A RECIPIENT; 2) INCREASING EC AID TO EGYPT BY FOURFOLD,OF WHICH 25,000 MT ARE HELD IN RESERVE; 3)REDUCING AID TO BANGLADESH,PART OF WHICH WILL BE HELD IN RESERVE; AND 4)PROVIDING DIRECT EC COMMISSION AID TO VIETN-NAM.

4.COMMSSION OFFICIALS ESTIMATE THAT THE TOTAL COST OF THE COMMUNITY'S PORTION OF THIS CEREAL WILL AMOUNT TO 82 MILLION UNITS OF ACCOUNT (MUA, DOLS 89 MILLION) OF WHICH ABOUT 20 MUA WILL BE FOR TRANSPORT COSTS.THE RESERVE OF 184,000 MT WILL BE USED TO PROVIDE EMERGENCY RELIEF FOR HUMAN AND NATURAL DISASTERS.

5.THE COUNCIL ALSO APPROVED A COMMISSION PROPOSAL TO TRANSFER THE REMAINING 20,000 MT IN THE 1976 CEREAL FOOD AID RESERVE TO THE SAHEL REGION.THE COU CIL DID NOT SPECIFY COUNTRY ALLOCATIONS BUT COMMISSION OFFICIALS INFOR US THAT DISTRIBUTION WILL BE AS FOLLOWS: SENEGAL, 9,000 MT MAURITANIA, 6,000 MT; GAMBIA, 3,000 MT AND UPPER VOLTA, 2,000 MT.

6.THE COMMISSION PLANS TO SUBMIT TO THE CONCIL IN MARCH ITS BUTTEROIL AND SKIM MILK POWDER (SMP) FOOD AID PROPOSALS FOR 1977.COMMISSIO OFFICIALS TELL US THAT BUTTEROIL AID WIL LIKELY REMAIN AT LAST YEAR'S LEVEL, 45,000 MT,BUT THE SMP PROPOSAL WILL BE CUT BACK FROM 150,000 MT IN 1976 (SEE 76 EC BRUSSELS 5930) TO 105,000 MT THIS YEAR. 1976 DELIVERIES HAVE BEEN

SLOW BECAUSE OF DIFFICULTIES IN ENRICHING SMP WITH VITAMINS AND THE FAILURE OF SOME RECIPIENTS TO REQUEST SHIPMENT.COMMISSIO OFFICIALS WILL PROPOSE ALLOCATING THESE TWO COMMODITIES TO MOST OF THE ABOVE RECIPIENTS. THE REDUCTION OF THE SMP PROGRAM WILL SAVE ABOUT 40 MUA WHICH COMMISSIO OFFICIALS WILL PROPOSE USING

TO INCREASE PURCHASES FOR THE CEREAL FOOD AID RESERVE.

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7. THE COUNCIL ALSO APPROVED THE COMMISSON'S
PROPOSAL FOR EMERGENCY FOOD AID TO SYRIA TO ASSIST REFUGEES
FROM THE LEBANESE CONFLICT.THIS AID AMOUNTS TO 5,000
MT OF CERALS, 700 MT OF SKIMMED MILK POWDER AND 500 MT
OF BUTTEROIL.(SEE EC BRUSSELS 749,NOTAL.)

8.EC FOOD AID WIL GENERALLY BE SHIPPED FOB.HOWEVER,
THE FOLLOWING COUNTRIES WILL RECEIVE AID CIF:
ANGOLA,MOZAMBIQUE,SOMALIA,ZAMBIA,ETHIOPIA,SAO TOME
AND PRINCIPE,ZAIRE,GUINEA-BISSAU AND LABANON.THE
EC WILL PAY SHIPMENT COSTS TO POINT OF DELIVERY FOR
ALL INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND THE FOLLOWING
COUNTRIES: CAR,RWANDA AND BURUNDI.
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